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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Im et al.

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For: DEDICATED REDUNDANCY CIRCUITS FOR DIFFERENT OPERATIONS IN A
FLASH MEMORY DEVICE AND METHODS OF OPERATING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: Hoai V. Ho

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed September 27, 2004, pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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